

**Grant of Pension to Freedom Fighters  
by Chandigarh Administration**

604. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:  
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether besides the Freedom Fighters Pension Scheme granted by the Central Government, the state of Punjab and Haryana also grant a pension to the freedom fighters; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for non-grant of such pension by Chandigarh Administration to those freedom fighters who are settled in the Union Territory and are not getting the same from Punjab or Haryana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS  
AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS-  
TRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M.  
JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal received from the Chandigarh Administration for grant of Freedom Fighters pension on the pattern of Delhi Administration is under consideration of this Ministry.

**Power Shortage**

605. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL:  
SHRI K. PRADHANI:

*Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:*

(a) the State identified by Government in the matter of Power shortage;

(b) the reasons thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to supplement the power supply, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE  
MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CON-  
VENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI  
KALP NATH RAI): (a) State-wise power  
supply position during April, 91-Oct., 91 is  
given in the Statement attached.

(b) The main reason for power shortage in the country was demand outstripping the availability of power.

(c) Various measures being taken to improve the availability of power include expediting commissioning of new generating capacity, implementation of short gestation projects, improving the performance of existing power stations, reduction of T&D losses, implementation of demand management and energy conservation measures, and arranging transfer of energy from surplus to deficit areas.

## STATEMENT

*Actual Power Supply Position for October, 1991 and Cumulative for April, 91 - October, 1991. (Figures in MU net)*

Region	October, 1991				April, 1991 - October, 1991			
	Requi- rement	Availa- bility	Short- age	(%)	Requi- rement	Availa- bility	Short- age	(%)
<b>Notern Region</b>								
Chandigarh	49	49	0	0.0%	400	400	0	0.0%
Delhi	730	729	1	0.1%	5622	5558	64	1.1%
Haryana	960	944	16	1.7%	6216	6690	126	2.0%
Himachal Pradesh	117	117	0	0.0%	843	838	5	0.6%
Jammu & Kashmir	265	247	18	6.8%	1765	1702	63	3.6%
Punjab incl. NFF	1350	1294	56	4.1%	11533	10629	904	7.8%
Rajasthan	1140	1136	4	0.4%	6989	6941	44	0.6%
Uttar Pradesh	2730	2495	235	8.6%	18175	16325	1850	10.2%
Total (N.R.)	7341	7011	330	4.5%	51539	18483	3056	5.9%
<b>Western Region</b>								
Gujarat	2280	2161	119	5.2%	14175	13672	503	3.5%

Region State System	October, 1991				April, 1991 - October, 1991			
	Requi- rement	Availa- bility	Short- age	(%)	Requi- rement	Availa- bility	Short- age	(%)
Madhya Pradesh	1900	1795	105	5.5%	11050	10637	413	3.7%
Maharashtra	3900	3684	216	5.5%	23815	22800	1015	4.3%
Goa	59	59	0	0.0%	374	374	0	0.0%
Total (W.R.)	8139	7689	440	5.4%	49414	47483	1931	3.9%
<b>Southern Region</b>								
Andhra Pradesh	2140	2101	39	1.8%	13545	12494	1051	7.8%
Karnataka	1650	1236	414	25.1%	11145	8917	2828	25.4%
Kerala	635	626	9	1.4%	4230	4079	151	3.6%
Tamil Nadu	1900	1792	108	5.7%	13465	12658	807	6.0%
Total (S.R.)	6325	5755	570	9.0%	42385	37548	4837	11.4%
<b>Eastern Region</b>								
Bihar	700	494	206	29.4%	4240	2893	1347	31.8%
D.V.C.	635	514	121	19.1%	4370	3555	815	18.6%
Orissa	665	634	31	4.7%	4735	4317	418	8.8%
West Bengal	1000	904	96	9.6%	6725	6086	639	9.5%

Region State System	October, 1991			April, 1991 - October, 1991				
	Requi- rement	Availa- bility	Short- age	(%)	Requi- rement	Availa- bility	Short- age	(%)
Total (E.R.)	3000	2546	454	15.1%	20070	16851	3219	16.0%
N. Eastern Region	287	272	15	5.2%	1881	1766	115	6.1%
All India	25092	23283	1809	7.2%	165289	152131	13158	8.0%